

Session 124 - (2021-2022)

S 0036 General Bill, By Grooms

Similar (H 3818)

Summary: Blue catfish

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-640 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS MORE THAN TWO BLUE CATFISH LONGER THAN THIRTY-TWO INCHES PER DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, OR THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER, AND THE CONGAREE AND WATEREE RIVERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A DAILY CATCH LIMIT OF TWENTY-FIVE BLUE CATFISH A DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, AND THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR FISHING VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF BLUE CATFISH CATCH LIMITS IS FOURTEEN POINTS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BLUE CATFISH FISHERY IN THE SANTEE AND COOPER RIVER SYSTEMS.

12/09/20	Senate	Prefiled
12/09/20	Senate	Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry
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02/18/21	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 7)
02/24/21	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 20)
02/24/21	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 20)
02/24/21	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 20)
02/25/21	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 14)
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